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Submission of Formal Drawings

Sir:

Replacement drawings are hereby being submitted, in response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed April 19, 2006, and in response to the telephone conversation between the undersigned and Nhan Tang conducted on May 16, 2006. During said telephone conversation, Mr. Tang advised the undersigned to submit a new set of formal drawings, labeling each, inter

alia, "Replacement Sheet", even though the Examiner did not expressly approve the drawing amendments that the undersigned voluntarily submitted to the USPTO on November 22, 2005 as part of Amendment C under Rule 116. In his Advisory Action mailed December 22, 2005, the Examiner refused to enter Amendment C. The reasons for nevertheless wishing to submit the instant replacement sheets containing the amendments that were proffered in said Amendment C include:

- All of these drawing amendments are non-substantive.
- These drawing amendments are consistent with the specification.
- The specification does not have to be amended to accommodate these drawing changes.

21 replacement sheets of formal drawings are being submitted herewith to overcome the objections to the drawings raised by Mr. Tang in his Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review dated April 19, 2006.

Please charge any fees associated with this submission to the Deposit Account 19-3140. This sheet is being submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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